



Crop Progress and Condition

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Rain Slowed Harvests in Idaho

There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, down from 6.1 the previous week. Weather was not very good for harvesting due to heavy rainfall. Producers struggled to get grain and hay dry enough to harvest in Boundary County. Second cuttings of hay were delayed or eliminated. In Jerome and Twin Falls Counties, bean harvest slowed. Beans and corn were both behind compared to previous years. Early beets continued to come out and potato harvest was in full swing. In Lemhi County, producers started weaning calves. Butte, Jefferson, and Madison Counties reported over an inch of rain. Fall grass started to come up and producers were ramping up for potato harvest.

Thunder Showers Brought an Unseasonable Amount of Rainfall to Oregon

There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon last week, down from 6.5 the previous week. The Willamette Valley received lots of rain over the weekend, which caused muddy conditions while producers tried to get fall planting done. In Polk County, acorn mast continued to be a plentiful source of feed for goats. Nut fall began for early hazelnut varieties. Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties experienced an early rainy season which made a messy harvest for late season vegetables. Field conditions were too wet to establish cover crops. Corn silage harvest began in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties. In north central Oregon, the weather had been mild. Producers were getting ready to seed with the good moisture in the ground. Pastures still looked good and fall calving started. In northeastern Oregon, cool temperatures and good rainfall slowed harvest down. Hay already down in fields was hard to dry enough to bale. Southwestern Oregon welcomed the rainfall after recently planted winter grains, cover crops, and fall vegetables. Grape harvest was underway as conditions allowed. Apple and pear crops saw good harvest progress with Gala, Gravenstein and Bartlett varieties. Fall digging of nursery tree and shrub crops were getting underway. Southeast Oregon had a good grazing year. If rain showers continued, followed by a warming trend, range and dryland pastures would regrow. Carrot seed plants were drying down awaiting harvest. Grape maturity was behind last year.

Precipitation Slowed Harvest in Western Washington

There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 6.3 days suitable the previous week. A lot of precipitation was received in western Washington which helped replenish soil moisture, but slowed harvest. In San Juan County, livestock continued to graze in any field that had regrowth. In Chelan and Douglas Counties apple harvest for early varieties began, cherry harvest was complete, and pear harvest was underway. In Yakima County, hop and apple harvest continued. There were no concerns of crop damage or cattle losses due to weather conditions. Lots of precipitation slowed harvest in Lincoln County. In Adams County, the weather was adequate for fieldwork and winter wheat seeding was almost complete.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/15/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	12	29	59	-
Oregon	24	37	39	-
Washington.....	3	34	61	2
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	14	31	55	-
Oregon	23	42	34	1
Washington.....	4	23	71	2

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 09/15/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	1	11	35	40	13
Oregon	23	37	21	19	-
Washington.....	13	29	24	34	-
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	2	16	51	31
Oregon	-	2	24	49	25
Washington.....	-	1	18	81	-
Corn					
Idaho	-	2	10	80	8
Oregon	1	2	17	58	22
Washington.....	-	8	30	61	1
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	7	37	53	3
Oregon	2	5	28	53	12
Washington.....	-	21	25	41	13
Onions					
Oregon	1	2	43	40	14
Washington.....	-	-	18	53	29
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	21	51	28
Oregon	-	4	36	60	-
Washington.....	-	-	30	35	35

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 09/15/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	89	85	96	97
Winter wheat planted	13	2	22	19
Barley harvested	94	92	98	97
Oats harvested	86	84	96	95
Potatoes harvested	13	11	25	21
Sugarbeets harvested	3	(NA)	14	11
Field corn doughed	92	87	100	(NA)
Field corn dented	63	47	94	(NA)
Field corn mature	21	12	62	(NA)
Field corn harvested for grain	-	(NA)	3	3
Field corn harvested for silage	9	7	39	32
Dry edible beans harvested	37	26	65	69
Onions harvested	65	55	46	46
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	85	76	88	87
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	35	23	44	28

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 09/15/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	14	9	9	8
Oats harvested	95	92	99	(NA)
Potatoes harvested	61	47	49	(NA)
Sugarbeets harvested	-	(NA)	-	-
Field corn harvested for silage	9	5	21	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested	45	44	57	(NA)
Onions harvested	62	50	23	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	93	81	74	88

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(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 09/15/19

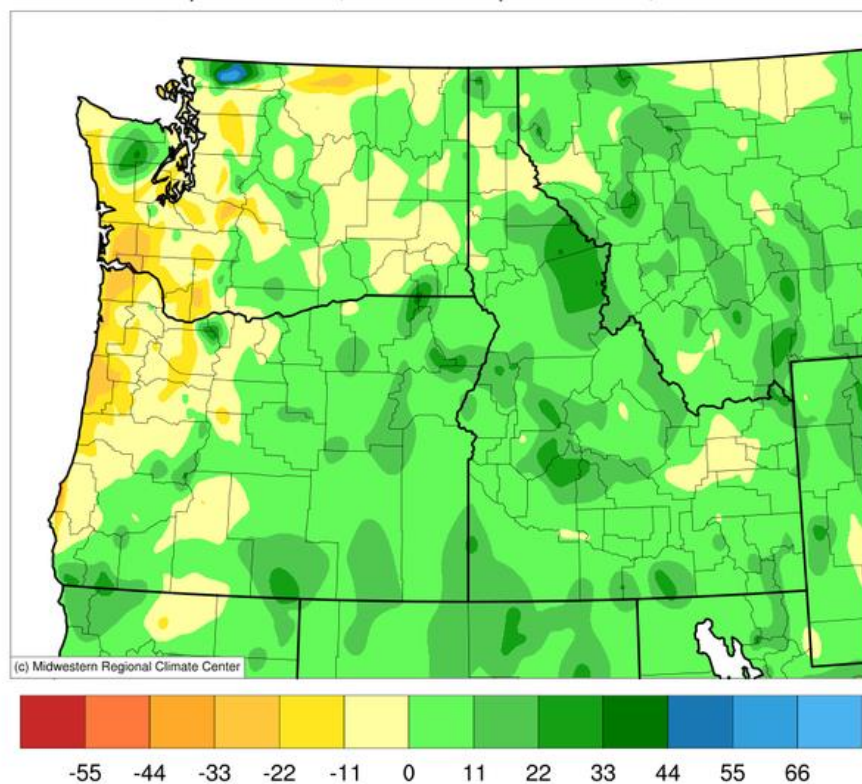
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	87	74	95	98
Winter wheat planted	30	17	44	42
Barley harvested	70	66	94	97
Oats harvested	80	72	92	(NA)
Potatoes harvested	32	22	29	47
Sugarbeets harvested	10	(NA)	23	(NA)
Field corn doughed	93	56	86	86
Field corn dented	34	15	69	57
Field corn mature	8	3	28	17
Field corn harvested for grain	-	(NA)	2	2
Field corn harvested for silage	22	8	35	28
Dry edible beans harvested	29	17	75	76
Dry peas harvested	84	80	92	98
Onions harvested	61	39	62	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	90	85	93	94
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	41	32	51	51

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

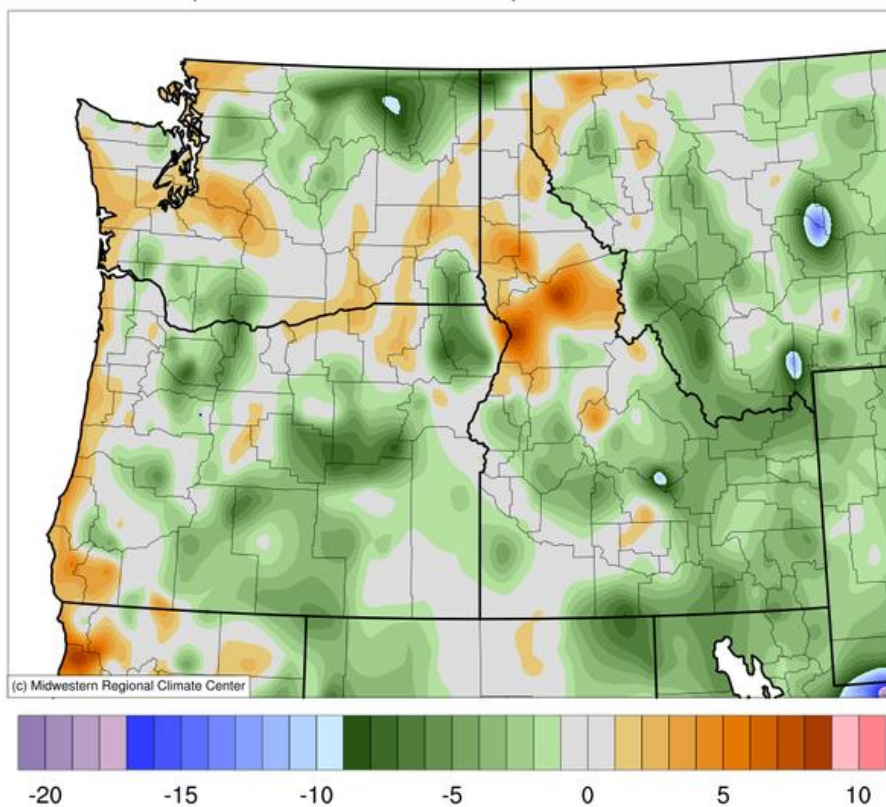
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 09, 2019 to September 15, 2019



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